IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE, ANDHRA PRADESH
AT HYDERABAD

(Special Original Jurisdiction)

FRIDAY, THE EIGHTH DAY OF JULY
TWO THOUSAND AND FIVE

PRESENT

THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE GODA RAGHURAM

WRIT PETITION NO.14540 of 2005

Between:

M/s. Prasad Media Corporation Limited, D.No. 6-1-38/1, NTR Garden Marg, Hyderabad, Rep.by its General Manager (Admn.,),

Sri A.B.S.R. Vasanth Prasad, S/o. Sri Ram Mohan Rao,
aged 58 yrs.

...PETITIONER

AND

1. The Commissioner of Police, Hyderabad City Police, Basheerbagh, Hyderabad.

2. Government of Andhra Pradesh, Rep.by its Principal Secretary, Home Department, Secretariat, Hyderabad.

3. Youth Advancement Tourism Culture Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh, rep.by its Secretary, (YAT&C), Secretariat, Hyderabad.

...RESPONDENTS

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court may be pleased to issue a writ, direction or order in the nature of writ of Mandamus directing the second respondent to dispose of the Appeal dated 03.03.2005 filed under the provisions of the A.P. Cinema (Regulation) Rules, 1970.

Counsel for the Petitioner: MR.S.RAVI

Counsel for the Respondents: GP FOR HOME

The Court at the admission stage made the following:

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ORDER:

The petitioner made an application for license for a fifth screen installation in their Multiplex. The application was rejected by the first respondent on 05.10.2004. Against the rejection, the petitioner preferred an appeal to the second respondent on 03.03.2005 under Section 7 of the A.P.Cinemas (Regulations) Act, 1955. The petitioner's complaint is that the second respondent is not considering the appeal on the ground that a House Committee (of the A.P.Legislature) is investigating into issues regarding the setting up of the Multiplex complex by the petitioner/Corporation and that the appeal consideration should await the House Committee Report.

The learned Government Pleader for Home appears today and submits that the second respondent has been disabused of the initial notions (that the appeal consideration must await the House Committee Report) and would proceed to dispose of the appeal expeditiously and in any event within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

Recording the submission and undertaking, the Writ Petition is disposed of.

No costs.

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(GODA RAGHU RAM, J)

8th July 2005

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ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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